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CONCERNING POSSIBLE PHILIPPINE-JAPANESE DISCUSSION OF
"SELECTIVE FREE TRADE AREA," REPORTED PARAGRAPH 4 OF REFTEL,
DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ASSESSMENT FROM ACTION
ADDRESSEES RE SERIOUSNESS OF SUCH EFFORTS. BASED ON OUR
UNDERSTANDING OF PREVAILING JAPANESE TRADE POLICY WE
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WOULD TEND TO DISCOUNT AMBASSADOR VEGA'S REMARKS, WHICH

MAY WELL HAVE BEEN TACTIC AIMED AT INFLUENCING U.S.
IN CONTEXT OF PENDING U.S.-PHILIPPINE NEGOTIATIONS ON
TRADE AND INVESTMENT. HOWEVER, ANY INDICATION OF POSSIBLE
SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN JAPAN AND ASEAN OR ITS MEMBERS
WOULD BE OF INTEREST. (REFTEL BEING REPEATED TO GENEVA.)
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